



NARBERTH RURAL DISTRICT COUNCIL.

ANNUAL REPORT
UPON THE HEALTH AND SANITARY CONDITION
OF THE
RURAL DISTRICT OF NARBERTH.

For the Year ended 31st December 1943.

E. W. PRICE,

Medical Officer of Health.

Mayfield,

Narberth,

Pembrokeshire.

31st July, 1944.

To the Chairman and
Members of the Narberth
Rural District Council.

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present my Annual Report upon the Health and Sanitary Condition, and other matters in connection therewith, for the year ended 31st December, 1943.

The District is bounded on the East by the Carmarthen Rural District, on the West by the Haverfordwest Rural District, and on the North by the Precelly Range of Mountains. The District is 18 miles long by 12 miles and occupies 80,240 acres.

The land is mostly of a rich nature, providing good grazing and arable quality. The whole is well watered by rivers and streams.

POPULATION.

The population of the District in mid-1943 was 10,490. Births were 161; deaths were 156. The social conditions generally are favourable. The inhabitants are mostly engaged in agricultural pursuits. The water supply is satisfactory both in quantity and quality.

DEATHS.

Cancer (all ages).....	24.
Measles (all ages).....	Nil.
Whooping Cough.....	Nil.
Diarrhoea (under 2 years).....	Nil.
Diabetes.....	1.
Influenza.....	3.

GENERAL PROVISIONS OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Medical Officer of Health.....	1.
Sanitary Inspector (Certificated).....	1.
Nurses.....	14.

HOSPITALS.

Acute Tuberculosis.....	Sealyham.
Emergency Maternity Cases....	County Hospital.
Infectious Diseases.....	Begelly House and Eglwysrw.
Surgical Cases.....	County Hospital.
X-Ray and Dental.....	County Hospital.
Orthopaedic (for Children).....	St. Brides.

CLOSET ACCOMMODATIONS.

Improvements under this heading have been few.

RIVERS AND STREAMS.

Running waters (rivers and streams) are still being polluted by sewage and drainage.

PUBLIC CLEANSINGS.

Collection of House Refuse is receiving the careful attention of your Council.

SUMMER CAMPING SITES.

Applications for Licences have not been received during 1943.

SCHOOLS.

County Intermediate School... 1.
Elementary Schools.....17.
Non-Provided Schools..... 5.

Sanitary conditions and water supply are satisfactory.

IMMUNISATION OF SCHOOL CHILDREN.

The Immunisation of children from 1 year to 5 years, and from 5 years to 15 years, is being carried out vigorously. There is a considerable difficulty in getting mothers to realise the importance of Immunisation. With the help of the District Nurses, together with appointed Centres, the percentage of children done is satisfactory. During the year 1943 the number of cases of Diphtheria notified was 2. There have been no cases notified in children immunised.

AMBULANCES.

Services are provided for:-

- (1) General Cases - By the County War Memorial Hospital.
- (2) Infectious Cases - By the Begelly and Eglwysrwr Hospitals.

WATER.

The supply in general has been good, but some parts of the District still lack a sufficient supply for their needs.

POST-WAR HOUSING.

The programme has received attention by your Council, and will be ready for action when the appropriate time arrives.

NOTIFIABLE CASES (other than Tuberculosis).

<u>Diseases</u>	<u>Total Cases</u>	<u>Admitted to Hospital.</u>	<u>Deaths.</u>
Small Pox.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Scarlet Fever.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Diphtheria.	2	2	Nil.
Enteric Fever.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Fever.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Puerperal Pyrexia.	Nil	Nil	Nil
Pneumonia.	4	3	1
Whooping Cough.	20	16	Nil
Measles.	2	2	Nil
Dysentery.	Nil	Nil	Nil
TOTALS:	28	23	1

T U B E R C U L O S I S

New Cases and Mortality in 1943.

New Cases.					Deaths.				
Age Period	Respiratory.		Non- Respiratory.		Respiratory.		Non- Respiratory.		
	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	M.	F.	
0									
1									
5					1				
15									
25									
35						1			
45					1				
55									
65						1			
TOTALS:					2	2	-	-	

PRIMARY NOTIFICATIONS.

No. on Register.	Localisation of Disease.	Occupation.	M.	F.	Remarks.
277	Glands.	Housewife.		1	23 years
278	Hip (right).	Schoolboy.	1		4 "
279	Lungs.	Motor Mechanic.	1		23 "
280	R. Cervicle.	Gunner.	1		22 "
281	Lungs.	Lorry Driver.	1		44 "
282	Lungs.	Labourer.	1		27 "
283	Lungs.	N.A.A.F.I. Manageress.		1	24 "
284	Lungs.	Army Pensioner.	1		23 "
285	Lungs.	Nurse.		1	25 "
286	Lungs.	Housewife.		1	38 "
287	Pulmonary.	---	1		27 "
			M7	F4	

TUBERCULOSIS - New Allowance Scheme.

No case under the new Allowance Scheme has been brought to my notice.

VENEREAL DISEASE.

This area is fairly free from the disease.

PORT SANITARY AUTHORITY.

Saundersfoot Harbour.

Imports and Exports at this Harbour have ceased for some years.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

E. W. PRICE,

Medical Officer of Health.

SANITARY INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT
FOR YEAR ENDED DECEMBER, 1943.

1.	Number of inspections made.....	784.
2.	Houses placed in habitable condition.....	12.
3.	Houses closed.....	0.
4.	Overcrowding abated.....	2.
5.	Common lodging houses.....	0.
6.	Slaughterhouses.....	0.
7.	Dairies and Cowshed inspections.....	73.
8.	Workshops.....	1.
9.	Filthy houses cleaned.....	1.
10.	Houses disinfected.....	14.
11.	Houses erected or rebuilt.....	0.
12.	Water certificates issued.....	0.
13.	Wells sunk.....	0.
14.	Wells repaired.....	2.
15.	Wells closed.....	0.
16.	Houses connected with sewers.....	6.
17.	New houses with conservancy system.....	0.
18.	Number of new W.C.s.....	0.
19.	Number of privy conversions.....	6.
20.	Samples of water analysed.....	2.
21.	Samples of milk analysed.....	156.
22.	Compensation in respect of infested articles.....	1.
23.	Seizure of unsound meat and fruit.....	0.

T. E. PARRY.